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| In re Application of |) Group Art Unit: 2637 |
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| Andrew Storm, et al. |) Examiner: Khai Tran |
| Application No. 09/754,007 | RECEIVED |
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| For: APPROACH FOR PROCESSING DATA RECEIVED FROM A COMMUNICATIONS CHANNEL IN FINITE PRECISION ARITHMETIC APPLICATIONS | Technology Center 2600 |

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

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 \boxtimes Terminal Disclaimer is attached.

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| Independent Claims | 9 | 6 | 3 | \$88.00 = | \$264.00 |
| | | Multiple claims newly presented | | | \$0.00 |
| | | Fee for extension of time | | | \$110.00 |
| | | Fee for Terminal Disclaimer | | | \$110.00 |
| | | TOTAL FEE DUE | | | \$484.00 |

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Respectfully submitted,

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